# WEAKLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE PUBLIC SAFETY & PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE January 12, 2016; 9:00 a.m.

**Public Safety & Public Works Members Present:** Commissioners, James H. Westbrook, Jr., Eric Owen, Jack Vincent, James Bynum, and David Hawks.

Public Safety & Public Works Members Absent: Commissioner Tommy Jones, Earl Wright, and Scott Fortner.

The Public Safety & Works Committee met on January 12, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. at the Weakley County Department of Finance in the conference room. Others present included Shawn Francisco - Director of Finance, Jake Bynum – County Mayor, Charles Ross-Road Supervisor, Commissioner Dennis Doster and Roger Donaldson, Garry Mansfield-Road Board member, and a representative from the Weakley County Press.

Chairman Westbrook called the meeting to order. Commissioner Bynum made the motion to approve the December 7, 2015 minutes as corrected and with a second by Commissioner Hawks the motion passed unanimously.

**OLD BUSINESS:** none.

# **NEW BUSINESS:**

# Resolution #2016-16

Supervisor Ross introduced the resolution to the committee. The resolution is a federal BRZ bridge grant for the replacement of Thompson Road Bridge over Jolly Springs road near Dresden. The grant is 80% federal funded, 19.6% state funded and .4% local funded. Supervisor stated the estimated total cost to Weakley County should be \$1,050. TDOT will manage the bridge replacement, WCHD is not perform any work on the replacement of this bridge. Commissioner Owen made the motion to approve the resolution and with a second by Commissioner Hawks the motion passed unanimously.

## Other Business

### Bridges

Supervisor Ross stated that he had two other bridges that are currently being considered for the BRZ federal bridge grant program: 1) Old Highway 22 bridge 2) Billingsby Road bridge. Discussion followed.

### Road Signs

Commissioner Vincent asked about the distance "stop ahead" road signs must be posted. Supervisor Ross was not exactly sure, but will look up the regulation and report back to Commissioner Vincent.

Having no further business, Commissioner Owen made the motion to adjourn and with a second by Commissioner Pope the meeting adjourned at 9:24 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Shawn Francisco, Recording Secretary Public Safety & Public Works Committee

Approved:

James H. Westbrook, Jr, Chairman Public Safety & Public Works Committee

Date: 2/22/2016